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CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A computer-implemented method for providing an integrated electronic list of providers, comprising the steps of:
  - 5 determining at least one online provider for an item;  
determining at least one offline provider for the item;  
wherein the determining steps follow a request for a product;  
wherein when the request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously
  - 10 created and stored;  
wherein when the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target location, the user may choose a radius for said target location; and  
integrating the at least one online provider with the at least one offline provider to provide an integrated list of providers for the item; and
  - 15 distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated list.
2. (canceled)
- 20 3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the request is for a product category.
4. (canceled)
- 25 5. (canceled)
6. (original) The method of Claim 1, further including:  
providing comparison information for the at least one online provider and the at least one offline provider for the item.
- 30 7. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes price comparison.

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8. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes rating comparison.
9. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison  
5 information includes review comparison.
10. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes availability comparison.
- 10 11. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes special promotion comparison.
12. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes electronic wallet comparison.
- 15 13. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the comparison information includes return-policy comparison.
14. (original) The method of Claim 1, further providing:  
20 providing comparison information about at least two offline providers.
15. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes in-store return policy of online purchases.
- 25 16. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes in-store pickup policy of online purchases.
17. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes special promotions.
- 30 18. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes coupon-availability information.

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19. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes proximity to the at least two offline providers.
20. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison  
5 information includes direction to the at least two offline providers.
21. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information includes user review.
- 10 22. (previously presented) A computer readable medium embodying a method for providing an integrated electronic list of providers, the method comprising the steps of:
- determining at least one online provider for an item;
  - determining at least one offline provider for the item;
  - 15 wherein the determining steps follow a request for a product;
  - wherein when the request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously created and stored;
  - wherein when the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target  
20 location, the user may choose a radius for said target location; and
  - integrating the at least one online provider with the at least one offline provider to provide an integrated list of providers for the item; and
  - distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated  
list.
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23. (previously presented) A system for online shopping, comprising:
- at least one user terminal;
  - at least one database containing information about online and offline  
providers;
  - 30 means for searching the database and for providing an integrated list of online and offline providers in response to a search request for a selected item;
  - means for distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated list; and

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means for comparing the online and offline providers for the selected item;

wherein when the search request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously  
5 created and stored; and

wherein when the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target location, the user may choose a radius for said target location.

24. (original) The computer system of Claim 23, further implemented  
10 on a network environment.

25. (original) The computer system of Claim 24, wherein the network environment further comprising a global communications network.